



Barrel District Weekly Update

COUNCILMEMBER

BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

July 8, 2016

Greetings!

Greetings! Here are a couple events I think you may enjoy:

Christmas In July Returns To Glendale this **Saturday, July 9** in Historic Downtown Glendale. Visitors will enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday treats and exclusive deals from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in Old Towne and Catlin Court. Additional information is provided in the event section below.

Councilmember Bart Turner
Representing Glendale's Barrel District
Glendale City Council

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City Announcements

Residents Reminded Standing Water Invites Mosquitoes. With months of monsoon activity still ahead of us this summer, the City of Glendale reminds residents to eliminate standing water to protect their homes and families against mosquitoes and diseases such as West Nile virus.

City Council Update

In a special ceremony in the City Council Chambers on Tuesday, the Tohono O'odham Nation presented the City of Glendale with a check for \$1,193,989.07. This amount represents the Nation's first annual payment under a 20 year agreement. Going forward, the amount will be \$1.5 million each year with \$100,000 earmarked to the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau and the balance going to the city's General Fund. This first year amount was pro-rated because the Desert Diamond Casino was not open a full 12 months.

[Click Here Yo Read The Complete Press Release](#)

- Councilmember Turner

The best way to eliminate mosquitoes is to eliminate their breeding sites. Residents, businesses, homeowner's associations, and municipalities are all responsible for eliminating and preventing mosquito breeding on their property.

Park rangers monitor flood-irrigated parks closely during monsoon season to ensure standing water does not exceed a 36 hour threshold. Mineral oil is also used as needed in the form of a proactive larvacide treatment. Standing water, even in the shallowest containers, acts as a breeding ground for mosquitos, so follow these essential preventive measures to fight the bite:

- Reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes breed in standing water and their eggs will hatch within days after it rains. Check your yard once a week and after it rains, and get rid of containers that collect water. Empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths, and check for any leaky water equipment.
- Report any pools in your neighborhood that are not being maintained properly. Occupied homes should be reported to Glendale's Code Compliance Division at 623-930-3610; unoccupied homes should be reported to Maricopa County at 602-506-0700.
- Reduce the number of mosquito bites you get. Make a habit of using insect repellent when outdoors. Repellents should be used according to the label instructions.

Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually from dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors. Maricopa County Environmental Services Department monitors mosquito activity throughout the county. It also responds to all complaints related to green pools, stagnant water, dead birds and of course mosquitoes. Residents can contact the **Maricopa County Vector Control Hotline** at **602-506-0700** or online at www.maricopa.gov/wnv. Additional information and resources are available on [Glendale's website](#), as well.

I Want To Hear From You!

Please feel free to share any comments, suggestion, or feedback. If you have a concern in your community, please let me know and I or my staff will do our best to assist you. I value your feedback.

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Serve On A Glendale Board Or Commission

The City of Glendale's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues with both short and long-term implications, and then forward their recommendations to the City Council.

For more information, please contact **Kriss Carneal** at **623-930-2814** or email her at kcarneal@glendaleaz.com.

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Glendale Announces New Budget And Finance Director. Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps has appointed Vicki Rios to be Glendale's new Budget and Finance Director. Rios has served as interim director of the department since May 2015. She will manage the 2016-17 city budget of \$693 million and help keep the city on track with its goal of having a \$50 million unrestricted general fund balance by Fiscal Year 2019-20.

Rios joined the city of Glendale in December of 2013 with 20 years of professional budget and finance experience. Most recently, she had been the Deputy Finance Director over the Tax and Licensing Division for the city of Phoenix. Rios has a Bachelor of Science degree from University of California - Irvine as well as a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy and a Masters of Business Administration from Arizona State University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member and past president of the Government Finance Officers' Association of Arizona.

City Of Glendale Public Art Program Presents Summer Art Camps 2016. Teens will have the opportunity to experiment with and experience painting, drawing, sculpture making, and mixed media projects. Each participant will design and create a unique sculptural figure or animal using wire, aluminum foil, clay, paints, and other mixed medias. All materials and tools will be provided.

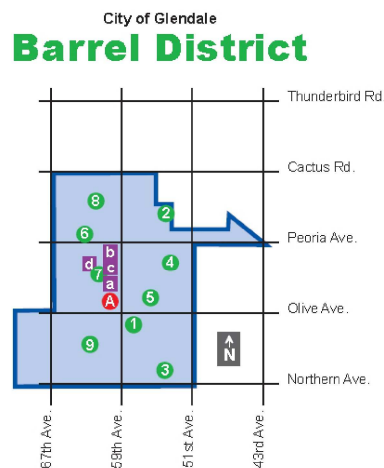
Art Camps will be offered at the following locations in Glendale. **Attendance at each location is limited to the first 18 teens to sign up.** To sign up for a 5-day camp, contact Lisa at 623-930-4612 or [by email](#).

- Rose Lane Community Center; 5003 W. Marlette Avenue Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22 Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- O'Neil Recreation Center; 6448 W. Missouri Avenue Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22 Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Glendale Community Center; 5401 W. Ocotillo Road Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29 Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Barrel District Amenities



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Glendale Adult Center



Sahuaro Ranch Park



Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park

- Glendale Community Center North; 14075 N. 59th Avenue Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29 Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Heroes Park Community Center; 6101 N. 83rd Avenue Monday, August 22 - Friday, August 26 Daily camp session: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Mojgan at **623-930-3557** or Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com.

Summer Reading Programs For All Ages. The Glendale Public Library is proud to offer summer reading programs for patrons of all ages. Register and log your reading time online, read an exciting story, complete challenges and earn digital badges. Kids and teens can earn a free meal at Chipotle, and adults can earn a buy-one, get-one-free Chipotle coupon. Reach 1,000 points to earn a free book. Registration is required.

[Click Here To Register](#)

City-Wide Events

Christmas In July Returns To Glendale, July 9. It will snow in Historic Downtown Glendale on **Saturday, July 9** to celebrate the city's **10th annual Christmas in July celebration**. And if tons of snow and holiday cheer don't beat the summertime blues, nothing will!

Visitors will enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday treats and exclusive deals from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in Old Towne and Catlin Court, a visit with Santa Claus, as well as an opportunity to donate to a summer water drive. Get your shopping for gifts and decorations completed early and avoid the rush! Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140, where you'll pick up a holiday grab bag for the first 250 visitors.

Ollie the Trolley will provide free rides around the area, including stops at Cerreta Candy Company where you can make and take a chocolate Christmas tree or ornament for just \$1 per person.

The event also features a bottled water donation drive. In partnership with Glendale's Community



Glendale Main Library



Glendale 11 YouTube Channel

Services Department and the city's Operation Safe Summer campaign, visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of bottled water to the event.

For more information about Christmas in July, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or online at www.VisitGlendale.com.

Tell Your Story Summer Reading Program -

June 1 - August 1.



Teens 12-18, looking for stuff to do this summer? We have artists, writers, anime, art, games, buttons, books and more! All for free. All summer long. All you need to do is register. Visit

<http://bit.ly/glendalelibraryevents> for more information.

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